

NOMINATED

Democratic Candidates For City Offices.

Lively Contests In the Sixth Ward, With 164 Voters In Attendance.

THE TICKET.

Council.

First ward—J. M. Hay.
Second—(To be selected later.)
Third—T. B. Callahan and Jacob Lapp.
Fourth—Joseph Winum.
Fifth—John S. Atkinson.
Sixth—Chas. C. Warner.
Seventh—J. W. Walker.
Eighth—August Piske.

School Board.

First ward—J. Asa Palmer.
Second—(To be selected.)
Third—W. P. Davis.
Fourth—Chas. Pfeiffer.
Fifth—James Rutherford.
Sixth—Wm. H. McBarnes.
Seventh—Amos White, long term;
Frank Goodenberger short term.
Eighth—Max Endres.

THE CAUCUSES.

The Democratic caucuses held Tuesday evening, for selection of candidates for Council and School Board, and the appointment of precinct committeemen were successfully conducted. In only one instance—that of the Second ward—was there failure to nominate candidates. It is believed that candidates in this ward will be selected by evening, and announcement of their names made at the mass convention. Chairman H. E. Andress, of the City Executive committee, stated that the Second ward would not be allowed to go without candidates and there is no disposition on the part of the Democratic voters of the ward to allow this condition to exist, either.

The cold, snowy evening had little effect upon the enthusiasm of the voters, and the caucuses held were well attended. The caucus in the Sixth ward was especially enthusiastic, there being 164 voters in attendance. There were two contests in the Sixth, but in neither instance was the rivalry bitter, and at the conclusion of each contest, the selection was made unanimous.

In the Third ward, it was necessary to nominate two candidates for Council, on account of the resignation of Councilman W. E. Langdon. It was also necessary to nominate two candidates for School Board in the Seventh ward, owing to the resignation of Rev. Geo. Harter.

At all the caucuses, announcements were made that large delegations from all the wards would attend the Democratic mass convention to be held at the City Building, this evening.

All the candidates nominated are good men, and popular in their wards. A strong fight will be put up to secure their election.

The caucuses, Tuesday evening, were conducted as follows:

FIRST WARD.

The First ward caucus organized by choosing Mr. Albert C. Holloway chairman and Edw. S. Harter, secretary.

Nominations were all made by acclamation. Mr. J. M. Hay, of J. M. Hay & Co., merchants, 215 East Exchange st., being chosen for Council, and Mr. J. Asa Palmer, member of the School Board.

Precinct committeemen named were: Albert C. Holloway, Precinct A; Mr. E.

W. Shook, B; S. G. Rogers, C; Jacob Bauer, D; Julius Volk, E.

SECOND WARD.

No candidates were nominated in the Second, Tuesday night, but the voters of that ward expect to select candidates by this evening, and will announce them at the mass convention at the City Building. Precinct committeemen, however, were selected, as follows: A, John Campbell; B, Ivan Myers; C, George W. Hartenstein.

THIRD WARD.

The Third ward caucus organized by choosing Mr. T. D. Paul chairman, and Mr. G. D. Seward, secretary. W. P. Davis was nominated for a second term as member of the School Board. The resignation of Councilman W. E. Langdon necessitated two nominations for Council. There were three candidates. T. B. Callahan received 57 votes; Jacob Lapp, 35, and William McCarthy, 24 votes.

Precinct committeemen named were: John McBride, A; T. D. Paul, B; W. E. Young, C; Fred Sharp, D; John Latham, E.

FOURTH WARD.

In the Fourth ward, Councilman Winum was nominated for a second term, and Chas. Pfeiffer received the nomination for School Board. Precinct committeemen follow: A, Geo. Cummins; B, Ed H. Bishop; C, Adam Klein. The caucus organized by selecting Geo. Cummins chairman and John Maley, secretary.

FIFTH WARD.

Attorney W. A. Spencer was chairman of the caucus in the Fifth ward and City Clerk J. V. Mahar was secretary. There were no contests. J. S. Atkinson was nominated for Council and James Rutherford for School Board. Precinct committeemen were selected as follows: A, Dan McGarry; B, J. V. Mahar; C, W. A. Spencer.

SIXTH WARD.

The caucus in the Sixth ward was attended by 164 voters and there were contests for both places on the ticket. Everything was conducted smoothly and at the conclusion of each contest, the selection was made unanimous. Chas. C. Warner was nominated for Council. He received 120 votes, while his opponent, J. A. Baughman, received 44. There was not so much interest in the contest for School Board, and many of the voters left after the selection of a Council candidate. Wm. H. McBarnes was nominated for School Board. He was given 35 votes, and Chas. Snyder received 23. Committeemen were selected as follows: A, Bartley Lynch; B, Christian Vogt; C, E. P. Sprigle; D, C. A. Kempel; E, Cornelius Hallinan.

Councilman J. W. Gauthier was named as ward committeeman. The Sixth ward caucus was organized by selecting Mr. E. P. Sprigle chairman; Mr. Cornelius Hallinan, secretary, and Messrs. J. W. Gauthier, Louis Drum, and E. J. Parkes, tellers.

SEVENTH WARD.

City Commissioner John McFarland was chosen chairman of the Seventh ward caucus, and Mr. Henry Cronin, secretary. There were no close contests and the nominations were as follows: Council, J. W. Walker; School Board, long term, Amos White; short term, Frank Goodenberger. The vacancy for which Mr. Goodenberger was nominated was caused by the resignation of Rev. George Harter.

The following precinct committeemen were selected:

City Commissioner John McFarland was chosen chairman of the Seventh ward caucus, and Mr. Henry Cronin, secretary. There were no close contests and the nominations were as follows: Council, J. W. Walker; School Board, long term, Amos White; short term, Frank Goodenberger. The vacancy for which Mr. Goodenberger was nominated was caused by the resignation of Rev. George Harter.

The following precinct committee-

men were selected: A, Louis Amer; B, Henry Manderbach; C, Andrew Martin; D, J. W. Walker. Rev. J. G. Nickle and Mr. Andrew Martin were tellers.

EIGHTH WARD.

The Eighth ward caucus was held by torchlight, in the open air, before the booth at the corner of Sherman and Wheeler sts. Fred W. Gayer was chairman and Christ Lambacher secretary. Councilman August Piske was nominated to succeed himself, as was also Max Endres, School Board member from the Eighth. The following precinct committeemen were chosen: A, Fred W. Gayer; B, L. Meyer; C, Christ Lambacher; D, John Greising; E, Clarence Hill.

MR. SPENCER

Likely to be Chairman of the New Committee.

The Democratic Central committee will meet for organization tonight, after the convention. An Executive Committee will be chosen to arrange the campaign. Mr. H. E. Andress will not accept re-election to the Chairmanship of the Executive committee, having served faithfully in this capacity for three terms. It is probable that Mr. W. A. Spencer, the present secretary of the Committee, will be chosen Chairman.

EX-MAYOR MILLER.

Another Democratic Candidate For Justice.

Friends of ex-Mayor Wm. H. Miller, of Carroll st., will present his name to the Democratic mass convention this evening, as a candidate for Justice. Mr. Miller did not yield to their solicitations until Wednesday morning, but ever since his consent was obtained, his friends have been busy calling on the voters.

REPUBLICANS

Will Nominate City Candidates Friday Evening.

The Republican caucuses will be held Friday evening, March 21. Although very little is being said by the

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ENDED

The Insurrection In Samar.

Gueverra Laid Down Arms to Gen. Lukban.

Resistance In Batangas and Lagunda Also Quieted.

Manila, March 19.—General Lukban's efforts in influencing Gueverra, who recently issued a proclamation declaring himself the successor of Lukban, in the Island of Samar, to surrender, have been successful. Both General Smith and Gueverra have agreed to an armistice to facilitate the collection of Gueverra's men with the rifles, when the formal surrender will be made. The arms will be paid for at the fort.

General Smith cables that Gueverra has 400 rifles and that Gueverra grants the absolute peacefulness of his men. General Chaffee is greatly pleased with what he considers as closing the active insurrection. The resistance in Batangas and Lagunda provinces is practically ended. There are daily surrenders there of men and guns. The insurgents have been completely starved into submission by General Bell's aggressive tactics in preventing any exterior assistance from reaching them.

Some surprise is expressed at the number of rifles to be turned in by the men under Gueverra, as it was thought there were but 200 in Samar.

Mr. Andress For Mayor.

Friends of Attorney L. E. Andress, the retiring chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, are booming him for the Democratic nomination for Mayor next spring. Mr. Andress has been one of the party's hardest workers, and is popular.

DEFEAT

In Sight For a Bill

Framed by Supt. H. V. Hotchkiss.

Would Permit City Examiners to Grant Life Certificates.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, O., March 19.—The bill introduced in the House of Representatives last week, to give city school examiners the power to issue life certificates, to be in force only in the city in which they were issued, is to be opposed by Commissioner Bonebrake. Representative Seese is with Bonebrake in this as well as the state normal school bill and it is said that the measure has very little chance of ever reaching beyond the committee on Common Schools of which Mr. Seese is the chairman. Superintendent Hotchkiss, of Akron, is said to be the author of the bill.

Superintendent H. V. Hotchkiss, when spoken to in regard to the above dispatch, Wednesday, stated that its failure would not greatly surprise him.

"At the Institute of Summit County teachers, held here last fall," said Mr. Hotchkiss, "resolutions were passed, expressing the belief of the teachers assembled, that such a law should be passed. As a result I framed the bill and gave it to Mr. Seese, to be introduced in the house at Columbus. The great majority of School Superintendents in the state are in favor of the measure, and I believe it would be a good thing. It would save the time and worry incident to examination, for a number of teachers who have reached that point of attainment where re-examination is entirely unnecessary."

"I believe the opposition to the measure comes, mostly, from the friends of the State Board of Examiners, from whom the bill, if passed, would take some privileges and perquisites."

VANDALISM

Results From a Choir Feud.

Pipe Organ at Zanesville Laid Up For Repairs.

Zanesville, O., March 19.—As the result of a church choir feud, at St. James' Episcopal church, an unusual act of vandalism has been committed.

The church has a memorial quartet paid by the executors of the will of Robert D. Schultz, the deceased millionaire soap manufacturer. One evening recently preceding the cathedral service a difference suddenly arose between the organist and members of the quartet which resulted in the resignation of the former.

Sunday evening when the cathedral service was about to begin, it was discovered that the splendid pipe organ had been badly disabled. An investigation yesterday revealed that the vandal had gone inside the instrument and deranged the mechanism between the morning and evening services, Sunday. This was made plain by the finding of a clipping from a Zanesville paper inside the organ announcing the cathedral service for Sunday evening, on the margin of which was written, "Maybe, Ha! Ha!"

The finding of the clipping, together with the endorsement thereon, also makes it clear that the act was prompted by malice. As it is considerable of a feat to gain the interior of the church organ the range of suspicion as to the identity of the vandal is decidedly narrow. It does not, however, include the former organist, but is believed to be some one in sympathy with his position in the controversy.

The Salvation Army.

Ensign and Mrs. Duerr, of the Salvation Army, are here on a visit to Akron and will conduct the service tonight, at the barracks at 730 p. m. Thursday night Mrs. Boyd, of the Cleveland headquarters, will speak and sing.

GARFIELD

Didn't Want to be Civil Service Commissioner.

Washington, March 19.—Harris A. Garfield, of Cleveland, a son of President Garfield has been offered the position of Civil Service Commissioner, to succeed Wm. A. Rodenberg, resigned. Mr. Garfield declined the appointment.

MAYOR'S

Refusal Makes Trouble For St. Louis's Base Ball Men.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—The refusal of Mayor Wells to sign the permit for the erection of a wooden grandstand at Athletic park has placed the American League club of St. Louis in a serious predicament. It will require at least several weeks for a favorable ordinance to pass, and this delay will prevent the erection of a grandstand in time for the opening date, April 23.

THREE KILLED.

Accident In Iron Mills at Steubenville.

Steubenville, O., March 19.—Three Slavish workmen met death in the iron mills here today, John Salvader, and Mike Uberski, were caught in a cave-in and smothered to death at the Labelle Iron works. John Cibere had his head crushed to a pulp between a buggy of steel and a railroad car at the National Steel works.

DUCKS SCARED

By the Cold Weather and the Hunters Are Disgusted.

Mr. Orrin Swinehart, of Springfield, brought a fine string of pintail ducks to Akron, Wednesday. The duck hunters are disgusted at the cold weather as all the lakes froze over, Tuesday night, which puts an end to duck hunting until the weather moderates.

When the lakes freeze over the ducks scatter, some searching out the little rivers and swift running streams which do not form ice as quickly as the quiet lake waters, while the more timid ones return south to await more congenial weather.

IMPERIAL

Chinese Troops Are Powerless.

Southern Rebels Rout Them Readily.

Towns Captured and Terrible Conditions Prevail.

Hong Kong, March 19.—The rebels in the Southern provinces continue to crushingly defeat the imperial troops sent to subdue them. General Ma and Marshal Su report that it is impossible to suppress the rebellion with the troops at their disposal, and the Viceroy of Canton has requested Yuan Shi Kai, the viceroy of Chi Li, to send reinforcements overland from Chi Li.

The imperial troops have been defeated at Sek Shing, in Kwang Tung province, and at Popaka, in Kwang Si province. In Yun Nan province the rebels hold the town and district of Foo Chuen, 20 miles northwest of the prefectural town of Yun Nan. They have also captured the town of Liu Chou in Kwang province, and the town of Yung Ning in Kwei Chou province.

WAGE SCALE

Has Been Fixed by Carpenters' Union.

At the meeting of the Carpenters' Union a scale of wages was adopted for the coming year. The minimum price per hour will be 25 cents. A nine-hour day was also decided upon. Nearly all of the best carpenters of the city will be affected by this action. It is not known how the builders look upon the new scale nor what action, if any, they will take in the matter.

NOT DEAD.

Engineer Scott Caused Surprise In Hoboken.

One Longshoreman Died, and Five Others Are Missing.

New York, March 19.—Chief Engineer Scott, who was supposed to have perished on the British Queen, during the fire on the Phoenix line pier, at Hoboken, last night, gave a very pleasant surprise today by walking into a Hoboken hotel. He was badly burned about the face and said that he had had a terrible experience.

Dr. Helfer, Health officer at Hoboken, says that all men on the British Queen, with the exception of five, have been accounted for.

Hussey, one of the Longshoremen, died today from injuries received in the fire last night. Four others are at St. Mary's hospital.

The property loss will probably reach \$1,250,000.

It was learned today that Fireman Thomas Cooney, of the fire boat David A. Boddy, fell off his boat last night and was drowned.

Missouri River Small AS AN ORDINARY CREEK

Tremendous Ice Gorge Causes Unprecedented Condition.

Sioux City, Ia., March 19.—The formation of a large ice gorge in the Missouri river imperils thousands of dollars' worth of property in this vicinity.

Early on Sunday morning the river suddenly ceased running till the water was but two feet deep at Chamberlain S. D., and so sudden was the fall that a ferry boat was stranded in mid-stream. The great stream is still running as no more than a creek.

PORTO RICANS, TOO.

They Have Raised \$1,497.42 For the McKinley National Memorial.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—Thousands of Porto Ricans have contributed to the McKinley National memorial. Governor Wm. H. Hunt, in a letter received today by Ryerson Ritchie, National Secretary, says that \$1,497.42 has been raised in the island, and the number of contributors runs far up into the thousands. Governor Hunt asked some one in each town to receive

the funds and no contributions was to be over ten cents.

The people of the island responded at once. To each of the contributors will be presented a souvenir certificate and in this manner, pictures of McKinley, the White House and the McKinley home at Canton, will adorn thousands of fine homes and cabins in Porto Rico.

Every Now and Then, the King Likes a Little Snuff.

London, March 19.—King Edward has set the custom of snuff taking, which as a result, promises to be generally revived. At the Marlborough House dinners a Georgian silver snuff

box once used by the Prince Regent is handed to his majesty at the beginning of desert, while the ladies are still at the table. The King helps himself liberally, sharing his plumes with favored guests.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—There is still a chance that Los Angeles may get the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. The time limit set by the Century club for the acceptance of its bid of \$25,000 for the fight expired yesterday without a reply from Fitzsimmons.

Jeffries expressed much regret that Fitz had not accepted the offer which he considered the best that had been made. He requested that the club extend time limit until tonight and voluntarily telegraphed to Fitzsimmons that in his opinion he would make a bad mistake in allowing such a liberal offer to be withdrawn. The club agreed to Jeffries' request and has extended until tonight time in which it holds its bid open.

SUDDEN

Was the Death of a Prominent Richfield Man.

Mr. L. P. Ellis, a prominent resident of Richfield, was found dead in a field near the home of John Lee, Tuesday, by school children. The body was still warm when found, but when a physician was summoned he found life extinct.

Mr. Ellis had been ill for some time, but seemed to be greatly improved in health and but a short time before he was found lying dead he had started to call upon a neighbor. The cause of his death was heart disease. He leaves a wife and three children, Mr. Elmer Ellis, of Sharon; Mrs. Minot Newton

Rioters Sentence.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Eighty-seven of the persons arrested here Sunday last for the rioting have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The prosecutions of the ring leaders are still pending.

THE WEATHER:
FAIR TONIGHT; CLOUDY THURSDAY.

Mass Convention at City Hall Tonight.

All arrangements have been completed for the Democratic mass convention, to be held at the City Building, this evening. The nomination of a candidate for Justice, and the organization of the Central committee, will take place promptly, and among the principal features of the convention will be addresses by several prominent Democrats of this city. Hon. C. R. Grant will be chairman of the convention.

It is expected that a large crowd will attend. At the caucuses, Tuesday night, the convention was discussed considerably, and delegations are coming from every ward.

Chairman H. E. Andress, of the City Executive committee, will call the convention to order at 7:30.